
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-117, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Any candidate may withdraw in writing for any reason
4 not later than 4:30 p.m. on the second business day immediately
5 following the close of filing [~~for any reason~~] and may withdraw
6 after the close of filing up to 4:30 p.m. on the fiftieth day
7 prior to an election for reasons of ill health. When a
8 candidate withdraws for ill health, the candidate shall give
9 notice in writing to the chief election officer if the candidate
10 was seeking a congressional or state office, or the candidate
11 shall give notice in writing to the county clerk if the
12 candidate was seeking a county office. The notice shall be
13 accompanied by a statement from a licensed physician or
14 physician assistant indicating that such ill health may endanger
15 the candidate's life.

16 A candidate who withdraws the candidate's own nomination
17 papers prior to the close of filing shall not be considered to



1 have caused a vacancy that may be filled by a party under
2 section 11-118."

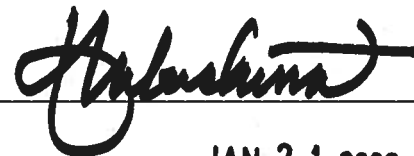
3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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H.B. NO. 1890

Report Title:

Elections; Candidates; Filing Papers; Withdrawal; Deadline

Description:

Extends by one business day the deadline by which a candidate may withdraw for any reason from an election for public office.

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